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REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 65-77 are pending. The claims have been amended based on the disclosure at, for example, page 25, last paragraph and the first two paragraphs of page 26 of the specification. No new matter has been added. The amendments are not believed to raise new issues requiring further search and/or consideration. Entry of the above amendments is requested.

Attached is a Terminal Disclaimer to advance prosecution by obviating the only outstanding rejection (i.e., the rejection of claims 65-77 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-5, 8-17 and 21 of U.S. Patent No. 6,150,134). Entry of the attached Terminal Disclaimer and withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection are requested.

The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned if anything further is required in this regard.

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